

REMARKS

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, this Preliminary Amendment provides (1) substitute drawings with appropriate margins for FIGs. 1-4, (2) replaces FIG. 1 with a figure containing less text, i.e., only the titles of the screens rather than titles and content, (3) cancels FIG. 5 because it contains excessive text, and (4) amends the text of the specification to include and refer to Appendix I, which contains the text of the canceled FIG. 5. No new matter has been added by these amendments.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT I - Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the final partial paragraph on page 4 through the first partial paragraph on page 5 with the following (Exhibit I is a marked up version showing changes made):

The present invention is thus a resource tool for medical provider users and supplier sales/marketing representatives alike. Using the present invention, up-to-date product information is instantly accessible through wireless communications or Phone Line modem , even to a surgeon performing surgery in an operating room. Additional advantages are the automation of the documentation and accounting processes between medical suppliers and medical facilities. Such advantages include, for example, an automated accounting process which results in a reduction of data input errors and unrecorded inventory movement. The invention can assist in providing expedited patient diagnosis, up to date product information and automated governmental reporting. It may also be used to show to potential donor families a high standard for care for the movement of donated tissues and may result in improvements in acquisition and distribution of precious donor tissue resulting in increased amounts of donor to patient activity. [FIG. 5] Appendix I is a table summarizing the supporting features of the present invention and the benefits that accrue to users as a result of these features.

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Supporting Features	Customer Benefits
PDA users are presented with supplier logo	Greater market visibility with display supplier logo
Supports global medical market place	Promotes global presence of supplier in all areas of medical product purchasing
Supports Measuring System: ie. 3 rd party functionally	Ensures accurate sizing and variations of product Efficient use reduces waste of products due to incorrect product sizes Provision for calculation and storage of custom algorithms
Backup and restore users' settings	Quickly restores user to working status Handheld can easily be personalized for any user
Provides product description, techniques and uses, drawings and dimensions, codes and sizes, and pictures and videos	Provides the customer with accurate information needed to select the proper products to meet the patient needs
Ability to send high resolution literature and brochures via email, fax and print	A more efficient and powerful multi-media presentation to the customer prompts quicker response time
Processes automated email and fax transmissions	The efficient sharing of information saves the customer and sales representative valuable time
Provides a messaging marquee	Daily updates from the home office can be sent to all system users A rapid tool to send out a unified message to all users, or a select group of users
Provides print capability	Completes the customer service cycle Customers receive a printed confirmation at point of delivery
Allows real time product availability, fee and product ordering information	Improved customer relations by providing instant access to online information Locating product for shipment is simplified through use of a detailed product location report
Provides an automated one-stop-shop: order, ship, bill, replenishment of product	Improved time management
Manage and track inventory with use of inquiries, lists and reconciliation tools	Promotes quicker response time between supplier and the client. Reduction in inventory handling related costs Provides tighter control of assets
Provides automated inventory controls	Increased and thorough invoicing of distributor products Quicker response time to supplier in reporting of inventory movements
Allows flexible data synchronization of supplier home office with the handheld user	Ensures valid and timely information is shared and transmitted between home office and PDA user.
Provides helpful audit trails of product movement	Ensures accuracy of suppliers product distribution
Creates linkage of product to patient ID record	Improves the tracking of product implants A timesaving feature for the customer Product assignment is more likely to occur because of automated processing, which includes secure data transmissions to supplier
Complies with HPPA and JCO	Full reporting of product and patient assignment through secure data transmissions
Provides wireless connectivity	Allows for the transmission of data via a wireless device and/or a modem to supplier
Implements fast and simple bar code scanning	Product misrepresentation is virtually eliminated Reduction of data entry error
Equipped with an attachable camera	Ability to store and send digital pictures and e-forms electronically to supplier

APPENDIX I